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SUBJECT:TRAVEL BY TREASURY OFFICIAL

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1. SINCE BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONFIRMED IN BEIRUT FOR FEBRUARY 3 AND 4 BOWDEN WOULD MUCH PREFER GO DIRECT TO RIYADH FROM THERE. AS INDICATED IN TREASURY REFTEL, HOWEVER, HE DOES PLAN SPEND ONE DAY, TWO NIGHTS IN JIDDA EN ROUTE RIYADH-WASHINGTON AND WILL NATURALLY BE AT AMBASSADOR'S DISPOSAL DURING THAT TIME. HE ALSO LOOKS FORWARD TO HAVING ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR BIRD JOIN HIM AND MS. POUNDS MORNING OF FEBRUARY 5 FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS AND LOCAL AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH RIYADH APPOINTMENTS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY REQUESTED, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO SET UP MEETINGS ALSO WITH WES EDWARDS OF FORD FOUNDATION, TOM GODDARD OF ARAMCO, AND WINSTON PORTER OF BECHTEL. PLEASE CONFIRM SOONEST HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND CAR HIRE IN RIYADH/JIDDA. MOST GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR ASSISTANCE. INGERSOLL

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